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A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL OPENING

More than 90,000 people have visited the new Benny Library at the Notre-Dame-de-Grâce Cultural Centre. See page 2 for details.



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The New Cultural Centre Now Open

The Côte-des-Neiges-Notre-Dame-de-Grâce Borough now has a facility that truly reflects its identity: pluralistic, people-friendly and dynamic. The Notre-Dame-Grâce Cultural Centre opened its doors to the public on February 6, 2016. Close to 3,000 people took part in the full slate of activities held as part of this day of discovery.

More than 90,000 citizens have since visited the new Benny Library, and some 100 people attended the vernissage for the exhibition *Danser à Montréal – A Tribute to Iro Valaskakis-Tembeck*, which runs until September 11, 2016. Take advantage of this state-of-the-art facility featuring a major performance venue and exhibition hall as well as a modern and inviting library.

Loans at the Benny Library

	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
Young people	16,037	18,705	22,064
Adults	11,067	13,757	15,925
Total	27,104	32,462	37,989

Visitors at the Benny Library

FROM FEBRUARY 9 TO APRIL 30, 2016	
All ages	92,476



The Mayor’s Walk CDN-NDG, a Healthy Borough

The Borough is intent on encouraging citizens to get active, and what could be easier for young people and adults alike than walking?

More than 100 people gathered in May 2015 for the Mayor’s Walk, an initiative put forward by Pierrefonds-Roxboro Mayor Dimitrios Jim Beis. This year, Mayor Russell Copeman invites you to mark Physical Activity Month by taking part in the Mayor’s Walk on May 29, 2016. Join this collective movement and celebrate the arrival of summer!

Healthy Menu

A five-kilometre walk alongside family members and elected officials from your borough.

- 10:30 a.m. Reception of participants (parc Van Horne, 4900 avenue Van Horne)
- 10:45 a.m. Public address by Mayor Russell Copeman
- 11 a.m. Departure
- 12 p.m. Arrival at parc Benny (on avenue de Monkland, between avenue Benny and boulevard Cavendish)
- 12 p.m. Picnic (bring your own lunch or meet at the Centre Sportif de Notre-Dame-de-Grâce Bistro)
- 1 p.m. Urban swing party
- 1:45 p.m. Presentation on health
- Until 3 p.m. Animated activities, games and music

On site: inflatable games, face painting, music, dance and swing lessons with the Swing Band and street entertainment (relay races, hopscotch, chalk drawing on the street).



Supporting Urban Planning That Favours Health

Fulfilling our vision of a healthy borough not only calls for promoting healthy nutritional habits, encouraging physical activity and using active transportation. It also requires that by-laws governing land use planning be amended to favour the creation of urban environments that promote healthy lifestyle habits.

In recent months, the Borough has adopted measures intended to modernize urban planning by-laws in order to reflect emerging concerns in the area of health and land use management and spur related development in the following areas: the forest canopy; community gardens; access to healthy foods; the modal aspect of active public transit and of services and businesses within walking distance; greening; public markets; urban heat islands; tree planting; green, grey or white roofs; and urban agriculture. The Borough adopted its health by-law in February 2016.

White, Green or Pale-coloured Roofs

Planting trees and installing pale-coloured roofs are two preventive measures that can help mitigate heat island effects, and both are known to benefit persons vulnerable to ill-health. Henceforth, residents re-covering a flat roof will be required to err in favour of a white roof, a roof with a sun protection factor of (SPF) 56 or more, or a green roof. For example, the gravel on a multilayered asphalt roof can be replaced with white gravel.

Road Repairs



Record Investments in Road Repairs

In the coming weeks, the Côte-des-Neiges-Notre-Dame-de-Grâce Borough will begin its annual road repair operations. Close to 22 km of road sections will be repaved, for a total investment of \$17M, the highest since the creation of the boroughs in 2002. These work operations are financed through the 2016-2018 Three-Year Capital Works Program (TCWP), with an investment of \$2M, as well as various programs run by the central city. Added to this is the sum of \$2.5M from the Complementary Program of Leveling and Coating (PCPR) 2016.

Work operations under the Road Repair Program (PRR) will be carried out between now and the winter of 2016 on all the street sections cited in the adjacent table. They will include levelling operations to remove layers of asphalt, followed by the repaving of the sections in question. The sidewalks on these sections will also be rebuilt or repaired, depending on their degree of deterioration.

Road repair operations are meant to improve our road infrastructure and ensure the safety of the users of the borough's road network. These operations will be executed using techniques, materials and equipment that are compliant with the environmental standards in force.

Note that certain factors – including weather conditions, technical difficulties and mitigating factors beyond our control – could hinder the borough's ability to complete all the work operations scheduled for 2016. Operations not executed in 2016 will be completed on a priority basis in 2017.

List of road sections (PRR)

Road	from	to
CÔTE-DES-NEIGES		
Lacombe	Decelles	McKenna
Hudson	Côte-Sainte-Catherine	De Soissons
Ellendale	Souart	Decelles
Linton	Souart	Dolbeau
Lavoie	Dupuis	Côte-Sainte-Catherine
Linton	Hudson	Van Horne
Plantagenet	Côte-Sainte-Catherine	Soissons
Jean-Brillant	Victoria	Fin de rue
McShane	Ellendale	Linton
Victoria	Jean-Brillant	Isabella
Victoria	Lacombe	Édouard-Montpetit
Lacombe	Côte-des-Neiges	Gatineau
Victoria	Queen-Mary	Dorval
Victoria	Dorval	Fulton
Victoria	Fulton	Jean-Brillant
Victoria	Isabella	Lacombe
Wilderton	Wilderton Crescent	Van Horne
Victoria	Édouard-Montpetit	Saint-Kevin
Van Horne	Decelles	Hudson
DARLINGTON		
Bedford	Decelles	chemin Goyer
Clinton	Deacon	Vimy
Decelles	Van Horne	de Kent
Place Decelles	Ellendale	Decelles
Decelles	Goyer	Bedford
Decelles	Appelton	Barclay
de la Peltrie	Victoria	Lavoie
Tilly	Kirkfield	Douglas
Carlton	Lavoie	Légaré
Douglas	Chambois	Roquancourt
Glenwood	Jean-Talon	Glencoe
Bates	Wilderton	Limite d'arrondissement
Bates	Darlington	Wilderton
Hudson	Barclay	Goyer
Barclay	Côte-des-Neiges	Decelles
Glencoe	Churchill	Chambois
Chambois	Kirkfield	Douglas
NOTRE-DAME-DE-GRÂCE		
Draper	Sherbrooke	Chemin Côte-Saint-Antoine
Regent	Saint-Jacques	Upper-Lachine
Melrose	de Monkland	Terrebonne
Oxford	Saint-Jacques	Upper-Lachine
Hingston	Somerled	Fielding
Northcliffe	Notre-Dame-de-Grâce	Brillon
Hingston	Terrebonne	Somerled
Grand Boulevard	de Monkland	Terrebonne
Côte-Saint-Antoine	Northcliffe	Marlowe
Côte-Saint-Antoine	Décarie	Northcliffe
Notre-Dame-de-Grâce	Hingston	Hampton
Notre-Dame-de-Grâce	Beaconsfield	Hingston
Notre-Dame-de-Grâce	Grand Boulevard	Beaconsfield
Notre-Dame-de-Grâce	Hampton	Royal
Notre-Dame-de-Grâce	Royal	Draper
Notre-Dame-de-Grâce	Draper	Melrose
Notre-Dame-de-Grâce	Melrose	Wilson
Notre-Dame-de-Grâce	Old Orchard	Girouard
Notre-Dame-de-Grâce	Marcil	Old Orchard
Notre-Dame-de-Grâce	Oxford	Marcil
Notre-Dame-de-Grâce	Harvard	Oxford
Notre-Dame-de-Grâce	Wilson	Harvard
Terrebonne	Melrose	Wilson
Côte-Saint-Antoine	Grey	Limite arrondissement
Côte-Saint-Antoine	Grey	Vendôme
Côte-Saint-Antoine	Vendôme	Marlowe
Terrebonne	Marcil	Old Orchard
Terrebonne	Oxford	Marcil
Terrebonne	Harvard	Oxford
Terrebonne	Wilson	Harvard
Somerled	Hampton	Hingston
Somerled	Hampton	Royal

Road	from	to
LOYOLA		
Cumberland	Chester	Côte-Saint-Luc
West-Hill	de Maisonneuve	Notre-Dame-de-Grâce
Walkley	Somerled	Fielding
Duncan	Prince-of-Wales	Cavendish
Prince-of-Wales	Somerled	Fielding
Patricia	Somerled	Fielding
Patricia	Sherbrooke	Terrebonne
Somerled	Trenholme	Patricia
Park Row Ouest	de Maisonneuve	Sherbrooke
Trenholme	Somerled	Townsend
de Maisonneuve	West Broadway	Mayfair
de Maisonneuve	Mayfer	Mariette
de Maisonneuve	Mariette	Parc Row Ouest
de Maisonneuve	Park Row Ouest	Parc Row Est
de Maisonneuve	Parc Row Est	Montclair
de Maisonneuve	Monclair	Walkley
de Maisonneuve	Walkley	Cavendish
Notre-Dame-de-Grâce	Kensington	Grand Boulevard
Notre-Dame-de-Grâce	Madison	Kensington
Notre-Dame-de-Grâce	Sherbrooke	Madison
Fielding	Walkley	Prince-of-Wales
de Monkland	Cavendish	Prince-of-Wales
de Monkland	Prince-of-Wales	Walkley
SNOWDON		
Mayrand	Powell	Atherton
Trans Island	Lacombe	Édouard-Montpetit
Trans Island	Édouard-Montpetit	Dupuis
Mackenzie	Lemieux	Victoria
Mackenzie	Westbury	Lemieux
Plamondon	MacDonald	Clanranald
Dorval	Lemieux	Victoria
Dalou	Décarie	Fin de rue
Byron	Décarie	Fin de rue
Avonmore	Clanranald	Clanranald
Jacques-Grenier	Décarie	Fin de rue
Trans Island	Plamondon	Vézina
Wellsteed	Fin de rue	Décarie
Trans Island	Fin de rue	Vézina
de Westbury	de Kent	Carlton
de Westbury	Carlton	Plamondon
Bourret	Clanranald	McLynn
Bourret	Hampstead	Clanranald
Bourgainville	de Sorel	Sax
Décarie	Fin de rue	Namur
Plamondon	Coolbrook	Décarie
Plamondon	Décarie	Trans Island

List of road sections (PCPR)

Road	from	to
DARLINGTON		
Douglas	Bayar	Maynard
Lavoie	de la Peltrie	Linton
Manoir	Vimy	Limite d'arrondissement
Ducharme	Vimy	Limite d'arrondissement
CÔTE-DES-NEIGES		
Gatineau	Lacombe	Édouard-Montpetit
McKenna	Édouard-Montpetit	Fin de rue
Swaile	Bégin	Decelles
Dorval	Victoria	Fin de rue
NOTRE-DAME-DE-GRÂCE		
Beaconsfield	Terrebonne	Somerled
SNOWDON		
Powell	Powell	Atherton
Ostell, place	Ostell, place	Ostell, place
LOYOLA		
Mayfair	Sherbrooke	de Monkland
Trenholme	Harley	Elmhurst
Chester	MacMahon	Saint-Ignatius

The execution of these work operations is aimed at :

- Keeping traffic circulating in high-volume sectors;
- Improving the condition of road infrastructures in the medium term;
- Ensuring public safety;
- Prolonging the lifespan of road infrastructures;
- Guaranteeing the safety of users of the borough's road network, including organizations and establishments (universities, hospitals, schools, etc.).

Environment

Dummy Nests to Deter Wasps



During the summer, the Borough fields numerous calls concerning the presence of wasp nests. And while they can (and with reason) be a source of anxiety to some, wasps play a beneficial ecological role as pollinators and formidable predators for a number of harmful insects.

In general, pesticides are required to exterminate wasp nests, but in certain cases, no intervention is required. For instance, when the nest is located more than 10 feet above ground, it is usually tolerated, either because the risk of being stung is low or because the chances of the nest falling to the ground are minimal. Even greater tolerance is practiced come the fall, given that the nests are abandoned as soon as the cold sets in and are not reused the following year.

The extermination of a nest on a building or in a private laneway comes under the responsibility of the owner.

No to Pesticides!

Out of a concern with protecting the environment, the Côte des-Neiges-Notre-Dame-de-Grâce horticulture team initiated a pilot project aimed at deterring the use of pesticides in parks, which are considered sensitive zones. In early summer, therefore, residents may observe dummy wasp nests hung in the trees in the borough's parks. These dummies, which look like real nests, are said to deter wasp colonies, new or established, from taking up residence — a simple and safe means of protecting children and adults alike.



False nests



Real nests



600 New Trees to Restore the Green Canopy in Côte-des-Neiges-Notre-Dame-de-Grâce

This year, the Borough plans to plant 600 trees in the public domain across its territory.

As part of efforts to increase the size of the green canopy in Montréal and replace the ash trees devastated by the emerald ash borer, the Borough launched a vast tree planting program. In addition, the Montréal Community Sustainable Development Plan 2010-2015 calls for a 5% increase in the size of the green canopy, from 20% to 25% by 2025.

Number of trees planted

In 2014: 548

In 2015: 459

Tree maintenance is carried out by the Borough.

The Borough's objective is to plant 2,740 trees across its territory over the next five years. In order to achieve this, we are soliciting the collaboration of all citizens in order to make Côte-des-Neiges-Notre-Dame-de-Grâce a greener, healthier borough. Residents are thus invited to call 311 and submit a request to have a tree planted in front of their property. We will be glad to process all such requests.

Update on Ash Trees

The emerald ash borer poses an additional challenge to our tree population and its management. In order to stem the spread of the insect, all branches must be shredded, and under no circumstances may felled trunks be transported on borough territory. The Borough stores the ash wood from April to October to prevent further infestations of the pest.

Environment



An Inside Look at the Role Played by Pruners

Because the health of our trees is of vital importance to the borough, a number of city workers, including the borough's team of pruners, are charged with ensuring the health and safety of our trees.

1 - Request: Most tree maintenance operations are carried out in response to requests from citizens received at the Accès Montréal offices (311). These requests are typically for pruning operations, grubbing, felling and treatment against insects. Requests for inspection or treatment can also come from emergency services or teams from the borough.

2 - Triage and inspection: The foreman gives priority to urgent requests, including those concerning fallen trees, broken branches or other situations deemed dangerous. Regular requests are processed by an inspector who reviews the tree's history before conducting an inspection. Where required, the inspector dispatches pruners, who use a hydraulic platform to access the tree's upper reaches.

3 - Treatment: The foremen or forewomen plan the execution of the work operations based on a priority classification system, the need for prior intervention by Hydro-Québec, as well as the availability of the workforce and the required equipment. A variety of interventions may be prescribed, including pruning, guying, felling and grubbing. For each of these interventions, pruning teams may require the following equipment: hydraulic pruning platform (large or small), clambunk skidder, cables and ladders, stumpers, and shredders.

4 - Cleaning: A work team with specialized equipment is assigned to shredding branches and recovering debris. In general, debris is removed within two business days of the end of work operations.

Safety First!

A safety perimeter is created to ensure the safety of employees and citizens, including pedestrians and drivers. These perimeters must be respected in order to facilitate the work of pruners and avoid potentially serious accidents.



While trees may need to be cut down on neighbouring properties, that doesn't mean the work operations will be executed concurrently. The problem may vary in nature from one tree to the next and may require the use of different equipment. Delays may be caused by equipment breakage, bad weather conditions and non-compliance with parking restrictions.

Collection

Collection of Hazardous Household Waste (HHW)

Dispose of your hazardous household waste on Sunday, May 29 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. by bringing it to the yard of the municipal roads department at 2140 avenue Madison (corner of Saint-Jacques).

Hazardous household waste includes paint cans, batteries, aerosols, motor oil, car batteries, neon lights, compact fluorescent lamps, propane tanks and chemical products. Electronics (televisions, computers, monitors, fax machines, printers, etc.) may also be dropped off on this special collection day.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES must HHW be placed on the curb with household waste, as it poses a sharply increased health risk and hinders the proper function of collection equipment.

Please note that HHW can also be brought to the Côte-des-Neiges ecocentre at any time during the year.

Regular Collections on Public Holidays

Collections of household waste, heavy objects and recyclable materials will take place according to the regular schedule on the following public holidays: the Journée nationale des patriotes (May 23), the Fête nationale du Québec (June 24) and Canada Day (July 1).

Green Waste Collection

This year, the green waste collection across Côte-des-Neiges-Notre-Dame-de-Grâce territory will take place on Wednesday, May 25, and then on Wednesdays from September 14 to November 16.

Green waste must be placed in paper bags or rigid reusable containers and deposited on the curb (like household waste) between 8 p.m. the day before and 7 p.m. on collection day. It can also be brought to the Côte-des-Neiges ecocentre, located at 6925 chemin de la Côte-des-Neiges.

Materials accepted

- Garden and vegetable garden waste
- Grass clippings
- Conifer branches (maximum height of 1 m and maximum width of 5 cm)
- Dead leaves

Materials refused

- Branches from deciduous trees
- Earth and stones
- Tree stumps and trunks
- Food waste
- Pet litter



Leisure Activities

Summer Activities



Photo : Julie Beauchemin

Théâtre La Roulotte

This summer, the Théâtre La Roulotte will present four shows in the borough, including the latest creation by young author Lauriane Derouin, titled *Les déculottés*.

July 7: parc de Kent at 7 p.m.
July 23: parc Benny at 7 p.m.
August 6: parc Jean-Brillant at 7 p.m.
August 16: parc Notre-Dame-de-Grâce at 7 p.m.

Cultural Venue at Parc Jean-Brillant

Many of you took part in the activities presented at the parc Jean-Brillant cultural venue last summer. This year, the Borough and the Centre Communautaire de Loisir de Côte-des-Neiges have again put together a program of activities sure to please the entire family.

Starting on June 30 and continuing until August 27, residents will be able to attend a number of free shows and participate in outdoor activities. Here is an overview of the programming:

Tuesday: Yoga from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
 Zumba from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday: Des os pour la vie program from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
 Qigong from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Thursday: African dance lessons for families from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Friday: Film showing for families, starting at sunset
Saturday: Presentation of a show every second Saturday at 7 p.m. starting on July 9

On June 30, **Thierry Bruyère** of *La Voix 2* fame will kick off the summer season with his all-new show, titled *Deux planètes*.

On August 20, the **POP Montréal Festival**, with its famous “Bike-In,” will stage a day of festivities featuring performances, a DJ and film showing.

On August 27, the Centre Communautaire de Loisir de Côte-des-Neiges invites you to the first official edition of the “**Day of Movement**,” a special day dedicated to physical activity.

Parc Notre-Dame-de-Grâce

For the third straight year, this summer’s cultural calendar will include a number of film showings in the park, presented in collaboration with Cinéma NDG. Stay tuned for details on films and dates.

Shakespeare in the Park marks its return on Saturday, July 16 at 7 p.m., with the presentation of a new play.

As part of the Concerts Campbell series, **Adam Karsh** will present a show on July 2 at 7 p.m.



The Punch Club, the city’s most original improvisation league, will present an improv competition on the small stage in the park at 7 p.m.

On August 13, world renowned Italian artist **Fabrizio Pocci** will present a performance in one of NDG’s parks.

Lastly, the new edition of **NDG Arts Week** gets underway on August 22.

Parc Benny

The park will play host to a special **Father’s Day activity** on June 19, 2016. The park lies directly across the street from the new Notre-Dame-de-Grâce Cultural Centre.

The Théâtre La Roulotte will present a show in the park on June 25 at 7 p.m.

Finally, a big top will be erected in parc Benny on August 22 and 23, 2016 for the presentation of a dazzling show by the troupe **Vague de cirque**, titled **Barbecue**.

Parc de la Savane

On August 10, 2016, the **Concerts Campbell tour** stops in parc de la Savane for the first time to present a show by artist **Samito**. Put on your dancing shoes!



2016 Public Piano Season

The public pianos will mark their return to the neighbourhoods of Côte-des-Neiges and Notre-Dame-de-Grâce on June 22.

The public piano at Hôpital Saint-Justine will also be back to bring a smile to the lips of all those visiting the hospital.

Keep an ear out on August 18 at noon for the 2016 edition of the simultaneous piano concert titled “Pianos publics au diapason.” (Piano concert in unison)

This year’s edition of this event will pay tribute to one of Quebec’s greatest lyricists, Raymond Lévesque.

BIOTOPE

June 30 to September 18

The Notre-Dame-de-Grâce Cultural Centre, the Maison de la culture de Côte-des-Neiges and the Maison de la culture de Notre-Dame-de-Grâce present the BIOTOPE project, an invitation to discover issues related to sustainable development through architecture and the visual arts.

- Visit the Notre-Dame-de-Grâce Cultural Centre to see what it is doing to reduce its environmental footprint.

- Learn more about urban greening through several workshops on urban agriculture and green roofs.

- Explore the works of **Jannick Deslauriers**, **Andréanne Godin**, **Diane Landry**, **Ana Rewakowicz** and the urban intervention collective *Zoné Vert* to gain a better understanding of specific environmental problems through cultural mediation workshops.

BIOTOPE offers a range of educational activities in three cultural venues aimed at promoting environmental awareness among people of all ages.

Swimming Pools and Wading Pools

From June 24 to August 19

Swimming Pools

The borough’s two outdoor pools are open for the duration of the summer season. Admission is free. Call 311 if you have any questions prior to the opening date.

De la Confédération..... 11:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
 6265 avenue Biermans

De Kent.....11:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
 6262 chemin Hudson

Wading Pools

The borough’s wading pools are reserved for children aged 8 and under. Admission is free.

De la Confédération..... 11:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

De Kent1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Jean-Brillant 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Macdonald 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Trenholme 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Note: Opening hours for pools and wading pools may vary from one facility to the next, depending on the weather and the level of usage.

WATER PLAY MODULES

Water play modules operate from mid-June to the end of September (depending on the weather).

In the parks :

Notre-Dame-de-Grâce
Mackenzie-King
De Kent
Jean-Brillant
De la Savane
Benny
Georges-Saint-Pierre
Nelson-Mandela
Rosemary-Brown
Loyola
Van Horne

For further information, go the “Activities and recreation” tab on the borough website and click on “Sports and recreational facilities.”



The Borough and You

Free Distribution of Flowers



Impatiens hawkeri
"Hot Divine Mix"
(New Zealand impatiens)

Tagetes patula
"Durango Rouge"
(Red marigolds)

Saturday, May 28 starting at 9 a.m.

For whom:

Borough residents

(proof of residence required)

Where:

Parc de Kent chalet

(corner of chemin de la Côte-des-Neiges and avenue de Kent)

Parc Jean-Brillant chalet

(corner of rue Jean-Brillant and avenue Decelles)

Parc Mackenzie-King chalet

(4905 avenue Saint-Kevin)

Parc William-Bowie chalet

(corner avenue Patricia and avenue Fielding)

Parc Notre-Dame-de-Grâce chalet

(corner rue Sherbrooke and avenue Girouard)

Parc William-Hurst chalet

(corner avenue Kensington and rue de Terrebonne)

Quantities will be limited to 24 flowers per address. First come, first served. Quantities of compost will be limited to 25 litres per person. Bring your own bags, containers or a wheelbarrow for transportation.

Local, Organic and Affordable Products:

The NDG Good Food Market Is Back for a Second Year!

Thursdays, June 23 to September 29:

- Parc Georges Saint-Pierre (1015 avenue Oxford) from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- At the Walkley Centre (6650 chemin de la Côte-Saint-Luc) from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Affordable products can also be purchased at the NDG Food Depot (2146 avenue Marlowe) on Fridays from 1:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Activities, music and on-site snack counter. The NDG Food Depot is open year-round; the market is held indoors during the winter.

The official launch of the summer season takes place at the NDG Food Depot on Friday, May 27, in conjunction with a celebration and a presentation on urban agriculture.

A TREE FOR MY NEIGHBOURHOOD

Stay tuned! This spring, the Côte-des-Neiges and Notre-Dame-de-Grâce écoquartiers will be offering a variety of quality trees at an affordable cost. By planting a tree on your property, you can do your part to increase the green canopy and promote urban biodiversity.

Trees also provide direct benefits to citizens, notably by improving air quality and stormwater management, and mitigating heat island effects.

Together, let's green MONTREAL!

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The Borough and You



Citizen Alerts 2.0

The Citizen Alerts service launched by the CDN-NDG Borough in August 2013 will receive a significant upgrade.

The tool will continue to instantaneously broadcast short messages on emergency or priority situations, but citizens will now benefit from a significantly improved version featuring new functionalities, including a much more accurate event geo-targeting function. Subscribers will also be able to receive alerts via SMS, or, in the case of a civil emergency, by telephone.

Citizen Alerts – a bilingual service developed by the borough's communications division in collaboration with the Web design firm Locomotive – has been a big hit with citizens. A user survey conducted in October 2015 showed a satisfaction rate of more than 89%, while 96% of respondents reported that the application was an effective means of communication.

Making Way for Pedestrians

A First for the Borough

At the end of June, the Borough will inaugurate a temporary public space alongside chemin de la Côte-des-Neiges, with an adjacent green island between rue du Frère-André and chemin Queen-Mary. This space will connect to a pedestrian corridor built on the sidewalk along rue du Frère-André to provide a link with Saint Joseph's Oratory. Visitors to the Oratory will thus be invited to discover the charms of the neighbourhood, particularly the Côte-des-Neiges village core.

The planning is being carried out jointly with the Association des gens d'affaires de Côte-des-Neiges. An information session will be held for residents of the neighbourhood. The public space will have a local vocation, and it will be designed to encourage residents to make it their own. Measures will be put in place during the summer to mitigate the impact on traffic and parking. Vehicle traffic will be restored in the fall.



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REGULAR BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETINGS

- **Monday, June 6**
Centre culturel de Notre-Dame-de-Grâce
(6400 avenue de Monkland)
- **Monday, June 20**
Édifice Cummings
(5151 ch. de la Côte-Sainte-Catherine)
- **Monday, August 8**
Le 6767
(6767 ch. de la Côte-des-Neiges)
- **Tuesday, September 6**
Centre culturel de Notre-Dame-de-Grâce
(6400 avenue de Monkland)

Regular borough council meetings begin at 7 p.m. Citizens who wish to participate in question period must register at the reception desk between 6:15 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. Lots are drawn at the beginning of the meeting to determine the speaking order.

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